

Complimentary Ball.

On last Friday night a number of the friends of Robert H. Balfanz tendered him and his wife a ball as an evidence of their appreciation of his escape from the state of single cussedness. Messrs W. C. Noelte and Sam Price were the prime movers in the scheme, and that is the same as saying that it was a success.

Among those present were Messrs and Mesdames Robert H. Balfanz, August Balfanz, W. A. Alberthol, S. Kilman, T. Guthals, C. E. Rathje, R. Frieble, Geo. Frieble, Oscar Armstrong, C. W. Zenker, Gus Dressler, Jake Allen, Fred Beck, John Perry, J. P. Andersen, W. C. Noelte, August Pahl, Bert Snyder, Joe Clark, Joe Verbert, Mrs. J. J. Crenshaw, Mrs. Ratliffe, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Jack Brick and Mrs. W. Hendersdorf. Misses Helen and Martha Balfanz, Emma, Rosa and Ella Daugherty, Marie Huffman, O. Ratliffe, Kitty Smith, Vanwick, Pearl Jones, Annie Hewitt, Effie Buford, Birdie Dean, Lovie and Lura Bradley, and Messrs Len Willis, Henry Peters, Archie Armstrong, Will Armstrong, Ned Jones, Bunnell, John Mueller, Clyde Windrow, Will Rau, Fred McClosky, Clarence Smith, Hiram Kleck, Hugh Bent, Clyde Wood, Fred Burns, Herman Hagelstein, F. Stidle, Max Arhelgar, W. Daugherty, Fred Kettler, Dr. Young, S. G. Price, B. Altman.

It is safe to say that after this hospitable greeting Mrs. Robert H. Balfanz feels very much more at home in San Angelo, and it was doubtless a source of gratification to her to receive such a warm greeting from Rob's many friends.

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Surprise Party.

The young friends of Miss Sarah Cunningham gave her a most pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening, and for quite a while the Cunningham home was the scene of most enjoyable games dancing, and sports in which Young America delighted.

Refreshments were served during the evening and consisted of cake, lemonade, nuts, candies and other good things that tickle the palate of eager youths, and call up visions of night mare to people of maturer age. The many participants in this evening's frolic were without exception delighted with the evening's frolic.

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Surprise Wedding

The announcement in the last issue of the Standard, of the marriage of Miss Hettie Probandt and Mr. Joseph Raphael came as quite a surprise to the many friends and acquaintances of the young people. The wedding occurred, as we are informed, on December the fifteenth instead of November the fifteenth as at first reported. Mr. and Mrs. Raphael are well known in San Angelo and have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who congratulate them upon their entrance into the state of matrimony.

Ride a Hagelstein Saddle.

FOR SALE—A new 4-room house, with water works, stable and premises, built 8 months ago. Will sell cheap. Apply to Box 390, San Angelo, Tex. 4 tf

Contractor P. A. Williams made the PRESS man feel good last Thursday. Mr. Williams has completed a nice residence near the school house and rented it for six months.

Phone up no 244 and give them a trial order for job work. They are new managers but not new printers—in the Press office.

Enjoyable Dance

On last Friday evening there gathered in Prof. Finger's music hall quite a brilliant assemblage of the younger society folks of San Angelo where they indulged in the favorite amusement of dancing until a late hour. Mesdames Burns, Ragsdale, Weatherby, and Wallace chaperoned the party, which embraced the following gay belles and beaux:—Misses Birdie Dean, Charlotte Sherwood, Helen Ragsdale, Sadie Millsap, Gertrude Snyder, Betty Howell, Verdie Butler, Ethel Heald, Ethel Selkirk, Mary Bland Millsap, Lullie Wallace, Estelle LaPowski, Claire Hall, Katie Conerly, Cathleen Wallace, Jennie Corbett, Kate Corbett, Leonora LaPowski.

Messrs. Will Ede, Will Rawls, Leslie Armstrong, Theodore Bell, Arthur Wilson, Frank Bell, Van Kelly, Lee Childress, Clarendon

U. D. C. Memorial Meeting.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy and their invited friends were entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. W. W. Foreman and Mrs. R. H. Nall, at the Foreman home on Beauregard Avenue, the occasion being the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birth.

Peculiarly fitting was the selection of Mr. Foreman's for this meeting, as the host an ex-Confederate soldier, followed the fortunes of Lee until the sad and heart breaking finale at Appomattox.

The members and friends of the order present were most pleasantly entertained by the excellent rendition of the following program.

Invocation by Dr. O. B. Love, Instrumental Solo, Miss Ethel Heald, Recitation, Kathleen Wallace, Reading, Mrs. R. H.

song was entitled "Sword of Robert Lee" and the singer, who has a voice of much natural sweetness and strength aided by cultivation was listened to with wrapt attention.

The Foreman home was decorated in evergreens, and conspicuous among the decorations was a fine steel engraving of the beloved Lee about which was gracefully draped a beautiful Confederate battle flag, the property of Mrs. R. L. Nesbit. The flag bears the inscription "From the ladies of Como to the Panola Guards. Organized February 9th, 1861. Prompt and True."

At the close of the program refreshments, consisting of elegant cake, coffee, chocolate and whipped cream, were served, and following this Miss Daniel, Mr. Huff and others favored the guests with some very enjoyable vocal and instrumental selection.

Miss Daniel Entertains.

Miss Mary T. Daniel gave a very pleasant "sociable" to her friends and pupils last Saturday evening, at the music hall of Prof. C. J. Finger.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Price, Mrs. Dupree, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Marshall, Misses L. May Montgomery, Fritz and Rossie Ede, Charlie Clark, Hallie Dupree, Leonora La Powski, Vivian Butler, Verdie Butler, Maud Springstun, Minnie Guion, Francis, Clara Guion, Blanche Marie Bell, Ila Hassard, Miss Schurnmann, and Messrs T. S. Sharpe, Will Farquhar, Walter Foreman, S. E. Gantt, Ed Wolf, Ben Jones, Will Ede, C. J. Finger, Ed Duggan, John Sims, P. E. West, Henry Moon, Fred Webb, and John Lee.

The atmosphere of the occasion

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All announcements strictly cash in advance.

Subject to action of the Democratic primary, we are authorized to make the following announcements:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. B. ALLEN,
(for re-election)
For Animal and Hide Inspector:
J. W. LAWSON.
(for re-election)
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
DICK RUNYON.
(for re-election)

W. T. Stillwell Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—In a rear-end collision between two stock trains northbound at 3 o'clock this morning near Keller, fifteen miles north from Ft. Worth, W. T. Stillwell was instantly killed and his body burned in the wreck, and J. G. Adkins was mortally injured. One leg and one arm were broken.

An orange train was pulling in on the siding when the fatal accident occurred, and was closely followed by a stock train, running in two sections. The first section had been signalled by the orange train, and had come to a standstill, but the second section, on account of a dense fog, failed to see the danger and crashed into the caboose of the first section. The engine plowed its way half through the cab and pinned Stillwell under the wreckage. The caboose took fire and before he could be reached by trainmen was burned to a crisp. He was asleep when the crash came. The car next to the cab was also wrecked and many of the cattle maimed. No other fatalities occurred.

The dead man and the injured man live at Rosebud, South Texas, and owned the stock that were being shipped to the St. Louis market. The collision was on the transcontinental or joint track.

Mr. Stillwell's death will be sad news to many of our readers, as he is well known in the San Angelo country, having lived here and at Sterling City for a number of years. He was here and bought about 300 head of cattle from Fayette Tankersley last fall. He leaves a wife and five or six children, who have the sympathy of all who know them. J. G. Adkins was a brother in law of Mr. Stillwell, and was also known in this country.

A Good Rule.

Several Democratic executive committees have adopted resolutions against the use of money by candidates before the primary elections.

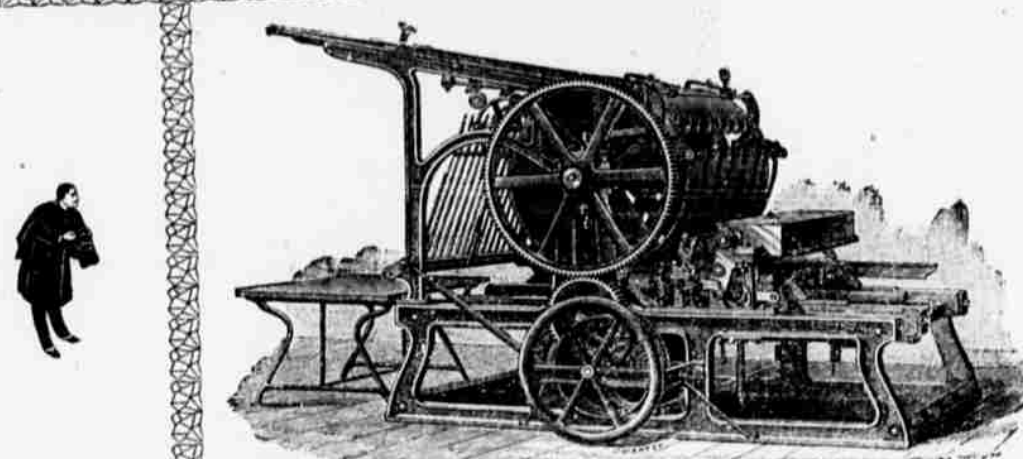
The rule is an excellent one and we commend its general adoption. The resolution is as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any candidate aspiring for any office before said primary to use any money or check for the purpose of buying votes, or to place any money or check in the hands of other persons for such purpose, or to distribute any fund for such purpose, or to use any money or check for the purpose of hiring in the interest of his candidacy. In case that it should be made to appear to the Democratic Executive Committee that money had been used in the manner above mentioned by any candidate for any office who has received the highest number of votes in this primary, it shall be the duty of said committee to declare the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes to be the nominee, unless such person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be found guilty of the same offense, in which case, the candidate receiving third the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office in question. In case that it appears that all of the candidates for any office have used money, or checks in violation of the above provisions, then it shall be the duty of the committee to order a new election for the office in question.

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Ions, Walter Foreman, Calisto Woodward, Jared Hill, Earnest Hamilton, Norman Taylor, Lee Woodward, C. J. Finger, Ike Smith, Earl Cain.

Mirth and music ruled the hour and the happy faces of the girls and boys was a sure evidence that they appreciated the enjoyable occasion to the fullest extent.

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R. A. Hall the new cashier at the San Angelo National, is expected up from Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Hall will move his family up as soon as he can make arrangements for a residence.

If you want cheap fire insurance see Huffman & Clark. They work for a home company located at San Antonio, the Home Protective Fire Insurance Co., and can give you satisfactory rates.

Nall. Song, Walter Foreman, Reading, P. E. West. Song, "Sword of Robert Lee." Mrs. W. S. Robertson. Recitation, Lila Marberry. Instrumental Solo, Miss Addie Bishop. Miss Ethel Heald and Miss Addie Bishop played their pieces with exquisite skill. They rank desirably high among San Angelo's younger musicians.

Miss Kathleen Wallace, in her recitation, was accorded close attention and generous applause, as was sweet little Lila Marberry.

Walter Foreman sang his number very pleasingly, and P. E. West read an interesting short biography of Lee.

The subject of Mrs. R. H. Nall's reading was the unveiling of the Lee monument at Richmond. This paper was especially appropriate and proved of deep and touching interest to the audience. Mrs. W. S. Robertson's

tions. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Henry Hagelstein is the leading saddle and harness man of West Texas and when you need anything in the saddle and harness line it will pay you to call on him as he makes the best saddle in the world and carries the largest stock.

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Constable Dick Runyon says for us to put his name on our subscribers list. Mr. Runyon will make the race for the office he now fills again.

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Buggies and hacks, J. S. Miles.

sion was, of necessity, musical in such artistic surroundings, and music furnished its full share of the enjoyment of the very pleasant evening—These little social gatherings are becoming quite popular.

Dinner sets—J. S. Miles.

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The enrollment of the San Angelo public school at present, is in the neighborhood of 800, and at the present rate of increase in immigration, it will be impossible to school the children another term in the buildings now used. We have to have more school room and the earlier the question is taken up and the desired result accomplished the better it will be for San Angelo.